

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66198

Akihiro KOMATSU

Appln. No.: 09/960,341

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 4615

Examiner: Brian R. GORDON

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For:

QUANTITATIVE SUCTION TIP AND QUANTITATIVE SUCTION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 25, 2004 to January 25, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$330.00 (which equals the two month extension fee of \$450.00 minus the one month extension fee of \$120.00 already paid on December 16, 2004) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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